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WASHINGTON, November 27, 1985 -- Orders for new freight cars in October totaled 980, compared with 153 in September and 1,578 in October 1984, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cumulative orders for the first 10 months of this year totaled 7,835, compared with 14,184 a year ago.

Cars placed in service in October totaled 1,169, compared with 1,020 in September and 1,295 in October 1984. The 10-month total of deliveries this year is 10,241, compared with 10,375 at the same time last year.

As of November 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 2,394, compared with 2,583 on October 1, and 5,899 on November 1, 1984. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,755, compared with 6,350 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 69 new locomotives were placed in service in October, compared with 75 in September and 35 in October 1984.

As of November 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered totaled 114, compared with 162 on October 1, and 189 on November 1 a year ago.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on November 1 was 22,933, compared with 22,818 on October 1, and 24,590 on November 1, 1984.

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DELIVERED

	<u>October</u>		<u>September</u>	<u>Ten Months</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Built New by Car Builders	1,169	1,295	1,020	9,835	10,375
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	406	0
Built New - Total	1,169	1,295	1,020	10,241	10,375
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,169	1,295	1,020	10,241	10,375
Locomotives	69	35	75	517	400

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	980	1,422	153	7,835	13,778
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	156	0	0	406
To be built New - Total	980	1,578	153	7,835	14,184
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	980	1,578	153	7,835	14,184

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>November 1</u>		<u>October 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	2,394	5,493	2,583	3,727	6,209
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	406	0	28	141
To be built New - Total	2,394	5,899	2,583	3,755	6,350
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	2,394	5,899	2,583	3,755	6,350
Locomotives	114	189	162	236	172

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WASHINGTON, December 26, 1985 -- Orders for new freight cars in November totaled 350, compared with 480 in October and 525 in November a year ago, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cumulative orders for the first 11 months of 1985 were 8,185, compared with 14,709 for the same period last year.

Cars placed in service in November totaled 910, compared with 1,169 in October and 1,375 in November 1984. Through 11 months of this year, 11,151 cars were delivered, compared with 11,600 a year ago.

As of December 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 1,834, compared with 2,392 on November 1, and 5,199 on December 1, 1984. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,580, compared with 6,245 at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 50 locomotives were placed in service in November, compared with 64 in October and 60 in November 1984.

As of December 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered totaled 75, compared with 114 on November 1, and 175 on December 1, 1984.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on December 1 was 22,908, compared with 22,933 on November 1, and 24,507 on December 1, 1984.

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DELIVERED

	<u>November</u>		<u>October</u>	<u>Eleven Months</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Built New by Car Builders	910	1,225	1,169	10,745	11,600
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	406	0
Built New - Total	910	1,225	1,169	11,151	11,600
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL DELIVERED	 910	 1,225	 1,169	 11,151	 11,600
Locomotives	50	60	69	567	460

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	350	525	980	8,185	14,303
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
To be built New - Total	350	525	980	8,185	14,709
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL ORDERED	 350	 525	 980	 8,185	 14,709

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>December 1</u>		<u>November 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	1,834	4,793	2,394	3,555	6,081
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	406	0	25	164
To be built New - Total	1,834	5,199	2,394	3,580	6,245
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL ON ORDER	 1,834	 5,199	 2,394	 3,580	 6,245
 Locomotives	 75	 175	 114	 221	 172

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WASHINGTON, January 24, 1986 -- The number of new freight cars placed in service in 1985 totaled 12,080, compared with 12,396 in 1984, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cars placed in service in December totaled 714, compared with 910 in November and 796 in December 1984.

Orders placed for new cars in 1985 came to 9,510, compared with 15,460 the previous year. December orders totaled 558, compared with 350 in November and 751 in December 1984.

As of January 1, 1986, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 1,759, compared with 1,834 on December 1, and 5,154 on January 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog in 1985 was 3,428, compared with 6,154 in 1984.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 636 locomotives were placed in service during 1985, compared with 569 in 1984. In December, 69 locomotives were delivered, compared with 50 in November and 109 in December 1984.

As of January 1, 1986, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 52, compared with 75 on December 1, and 108 on January 1, 1985.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on January 1 was 22,712, compared with 22,908 on December 1, and 24,156 on January 1, 1985.

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DELIVERED

	<u>December</u>		<u>November</u>	<u>Twelve Months</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Built New by Car Builders	714	796	910	11,674	12,396
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	406	0
Built New - Total	714	796	910	12,080	12,396
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	714	796	910	12,080	12,396
Locomotives	69	109	50	636	569

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	558	751	350	9,510	15,054
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
To be built New - Total	558	751	350	9,510	15,460
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	558	751	350	9,510	15,460

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>January 1</u>		<u>December 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	1,759	4,748	1,834	3,405	5,969
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	406	0	23	185
To be built New - Total	1,759	5,154	1,834	3,428	6,154
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	1,759	5,154	1,834	3,428	6,154
Locomotives	52	108	75	207	167

Year-end totals for orders and deliveries reflect year-end revisions.

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WASHINGTON, March 4, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars in January totaled 500, compared with 403 in January 1985, and 558 in December 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cars placed in service in January totaled 443, compared with 1,223 in January 1985 and 714 in December of last year.

As of February 1, the number of cars on order but undelivered was 1,816, compared with 1,759 on January 1 and 4,134 on February 1, 1985.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 11 locomotives were placed in service in January, compared with 69 in December and 23 in January a year ago.

As of February 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 147, compared with 52 on January 1, and 252 on February 1, 1985.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on February 1 was 22,667, compared with 22,725 on January 1, and 24,017 on February 1 a year ago.

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DELIVERED

	<u>January</u>		<u>December</u>
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	443	887	714
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	336	0
Built New - Total	443	1,223	714
Rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL DELIVERED	 443	 1,223	 714
 Locomotives	 11	 23	 69

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	500	403	558
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	500	403	558
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL ORDERED	 500	 403	 558

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>February 1</u>		<u>January 1</u>
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	1,816	4,064	1,759
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0
To be built New - Total	1,816	4,134	1,759
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
 TOTAL ON ORDER	 1,816	 4,134	 1,759
 Locomotives	 147	 252	 52

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WASHINGTON, March 27, 1986 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in February totaled 1,475, compared with 500 in January and 650 in February 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders placed in the first two months of this year totaled 1,975, compared with 1,053 a year ago. Of the orders placed in February, 50 were for cars to be rebuilt.

A total of 544 cars were put in service in February, compared with 443 in January and 830 in February of last year. So far this year, 987 cars have been delivered, compared with 2,053 a year ago.

As of March 1, a total of 2,747 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 1,816 on February 1, and 3,954 on March 1, 1985. The average monthly backlog so far in 1986 is 2,282, compared with 4,044 at the same time a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 10 locomotives were placed in service in February, compared with 11 in January and 26 in February 1985.

As of March 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 224, compared with 147 on February 1, and 237 on March 1, 1985.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on March 1 was 22,591, compared with 22,667 on February 1, and 23,878 on March 1 of last year.

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	<u>DELIVERED</u>				
	<u>February</u>		<u>January</u>	<u>Two Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	544	830	443	987	1,717
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	336
Built New - Total	544	830	443	987	2,053
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	544	830	443	987	2,053
Locomotives	10	26	11	21	49

	<u>ORDERED</u>				
To be built New by Car Builders	1,425	650	500	1,925	1,053
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	1,425	650	500	1,925	1,053
To be rebuilt	50	0	0	50	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,475	650	500	1,975	1,053

	<u>ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED</u>				
	<u>March 1</u>		<u>February 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	2,697	3,884	1,816	2,257	3,974
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0	0	70
To be built New - Total	2,697	3,954	1,816	2,257	4,044
To be rebuilt	50	0	0	25	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	2,747	3,954	1,816	2,282	4,044
Locomotives	224	237	147	186	244

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WASHINGTON, April 22, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars in March totaled 1,252, compared with 1,475 in February and 1,553 in March 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Total orders for the first three months of the year came to 3,227, compared with 2,606 at the same time last year.

Cars placed in service in March totaled 624, compared with 544 in February and 868 in March 1985. Total deliveries through the first three months of this year were 1,611, compared with 2,921 at the same time a year ago.

As of April 1, a total of 3,375 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 2,747 on March 1, and 4,629 on April 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 2,646, compared with 4,239 last year.

The AAR also reported that 37 locomotives were placed in service in March, compared with 10 in February and 48 in March of last year.

As of April 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 199, compared with 224 on March 1, and 273 on April 1, 1985.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on April 1 was 22,500, compared with 22,591 on March 1, and 23,856 on April 1 a year ago.

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DELIVERED

	<u>March</u>		<u>February</u>	<u>Three Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	574	868	544	1,561	2,585
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	336
Built New - Total	574	868	544	1,561	2,921
Rebuilt	50	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	624	868	544	1,611	2,921
Locomotives	37	48	10	58	97

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,252	1,553	1,425	3,177	2,606
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	1,252	1,553	1,425	3,177	2,606
To be rebuilt	0	0	50	50	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,252	1,553	1,475	3,227	2,606

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>April 1</u>		<u>March 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	3,375	4,559	2,697	2,629	4,169
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0	0	70
To be built New - Total	3,375	4,629	2,697	2,629	4,239
To be rebuilt	0	0	50	17	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,375	4,629	2,747	2,646	4,239
Locomotives	199	273	224	190	254

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WASHINGTON, May 21, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars in April totaled 1,850, compared with 1,252 in March, and 816 in April 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders through the first four months of this year totaled 5,077, compared with 3,422 a year ago.

Cars placed in service in April came to 607, compared with 624 in March and 979 in April of last year. Total deliveries so far this year are 2,218, compared with 3,900 at the same time a year ago.

As of May 1, a total of 4,618 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 3,375 on April 1, and 4,466 on May 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,139 cars, compared with 4,296 a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 76 locomotives were placed in service in April, compared with 37 in March and 38 in April 1985.

As of May 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 190, compared with 199 on April 1, and 262 on May 1 of last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on May 1 was 22,438, compared with 22,500 on April 1, and 23,605 on May 1 a year ago.

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DELIVERED

	<u>April</u>		<u>March</u>	<u>Four Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	607	979	574	2,168	3,564
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	336
Built New - Total	607	979	574	2,168	3,900
Rebuilt	0	0	50	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	607	979	624	2,218	3,900
Locomotives	76	38	37	134	135

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,850	816	1,252	5,027	3,422
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	1,850	816	1,252	5,027	3,422
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,850	816	1,252	5,077	3,422

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>May 1</u>		<u>April 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	4,618	4,396	3,375	3,127	4,226
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0	0	70
To be built New - Total	4,618	4,466	3,375	3,127	4,296
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	12	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	4,618	4,466	3,375	3,139	4,296
Locomotives	190	262	199	190	256

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WASHINGTON, June 24, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars in May totaled 955, compared with 1,850 in April and 593 in May 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders through the first five months of this year totaled 6,032, compared with 4,015 at the same point last year.

Cars placed in service in May totaled 827, compared with 607 in April and 966 in May of last year. Installations in the first five months of the year totaled 3,045, compared with 4,866 a year ago.

As of June 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered totaled 4,746, compared with 4,618 on May 1, and 4,093 on June 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,460, compared with 4,255 at this time last year.

The AAR also reported that 44 locomotives were placed in service in May, compared with 76 in April and 58 in May 1985.

As of June 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 156, compared with 190 on May 1, and 284 on June 1 a year ago.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on June 1 was 22,302, compared with 22,438 on May 1, and 23,305 on June 1 of last year.

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	<u>May</u>		<u>April</u>	<u>Five Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	827	896	607	2,995	4,460
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	70	0	0	406
Built New - Total	827	966	607	2,995	4,866
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	827	966	607	3,045	4,866
Locomotives	44	58	76	178	193

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	955	593	1,850	5,982	4,015
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	955	593	1,850	5,982	4,015
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL ORDERED	955	593	1,850	6,032	4,015

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>June 1</u>		<u>May 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	4,746	4,093	4,618	3,450	4,199
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	56
To be built New - Total	4,746	4,093	4,618	3,450	4,255
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	10	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	4,746	4,093	4,618	3,460	4,255
Locomotives	156	284	190	183	262

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WASHINGTON, July 21, 1986 -- A total of 999 new freight cars were placed in service during June, compared with 827 in May and 1,077 in June 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries of new cars through the first six months of this year totaled 4,044, compared with 5,943 at the same time in 1985.

Orders in June totaled 510, compared with 955 in May and 827 in June of last year. Orders through six months of this year came to 6,542, compared with 4,842 last year at this time.

As of July 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered totaled 4,257, compared with 4,746 on June 1, and 3,843 on July 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,593, compared with 4,186 at the same time a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 21 locomotives were placed in service in June, compared with 44 in May and 28 in June 1985.

As of July 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 144, compared with 156 on June 1, and 267 on July 1 of last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on July 1 was 21,984, compared with 22,302 on June 1, and 23,043 on July 1, 1985.

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	<u>DELIVERED</u>				
	<u>June</u>		<u>May</u>	<u>Six Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	999	1,077	827	3,994	5,537
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	999	1,077	827	3,994	5,943
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	999	1,077	827	4,044	5,943
Locomotives	21	28	44	199	212

	<u>ORDERED</u>				
To be built New by Car Builders	485	827	955	6,467	4,842
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	485	827	955	6,467	4,842
To be rebuilt	25	0	0	75	0
TOTAL ORDERED	510	827	955	6,542	4,842

	<u>ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED</u>				
	<u>July 1</u>		<u>June 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	4,232	3,843	4,746	3,581	4,139
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	47
To be built New - Total	4,232	3,843	4,746	3,581	4,186
To be rebuilt	25	0	0	12	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	4,257	3,843	4,746	3,593	4,186
Locomotives	144	267	156	177	263



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WASHINGTON, August 25, 1986 -- A total of 1,247 new freight cars were placed in service during July, compared with 999 in June and 1,075 in July 1985, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries of new cars through the first seven months of this year came to 5,291, compared with 7,018 at the same time a year ago.

Orders in June totaled 797, compared with 510 in June and 1,090 in July 1985. Orders through the first seven months of this year totaled 7,339, compared with 5,932 at the same time last year.

As of August 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered totaled 3,807, compared with 4,257 on July 1, and 3,858 on August 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,624, compared with 4,140 at the same time a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 25 locomotives were placed in service in July, compared with 21 in June and 38 in July 1985.

As of August 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 127, compared with 144 on July 1, and 274 on August 1 of last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on August 1 was 21,844, compared with 21,984 on July 1, and 22,799 on August 1, 1985.

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DELIVERED

	<u>July</u>		<u>June</u>	<u>Seven Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	1,247	1,075	999	5,241	6,612
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	1,247	1,075	999	5,241	7,018
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
 TOTAL DELIVERED	 1,247	 1,075	 999	 5,291	 7,018
Locomotives	25	38	21	224	250

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	797	1,090	485	7,264	5,932
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	797	1,090	485	7,264	5,932
To be rebuilt	0	0	25	75	0
 TOTAL ORDERED	 797	 1,090	 510	 7,339	 5,932

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>August 1</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	3,782	3,858	4,232	3,610	4,100
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	40
To be built New - Total	3,782	3,858	4,232	3,610	4,140
To be rebuilt	25	0	25	14	0
 TOTAL ON ORDER	 3,807	 3,858	 4,257	 3,624	 4,140
Locomotives	127	274	144	170	264

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WASHINGTON, September 25, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 1,081 in August, compared with 797 in July and 770 in August 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Total orders for new cars through the first eight months of this year came to 8,420, compared with 6,702 during the same period last year.

A total of 1,161 cars were placed in service in August, compared with 1,247 in July and 1,034 in August 1985. Through the first eight months of this year, 6,452 cars were delivered, compared with 8,052 at the same time a year ago.

As of September 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 3,727, compared with 3,807 on August 1, and 3,594 on September 1, 1985. The average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,637, compared with 4,071 a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 29 locomotives were placed in service in August, compared with 25 in July and 123 in August 1985. Through eight months of this year, 253 locomotives have been placed in service, compared with 373 at the same point last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on September 1 was 21,570, compared with 21,844 on August 1, and 22,813 on September 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	<u>August</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>Eight Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	1,161	1,034	1,247	6,402	7,646
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	1,161	1,034	1,247	6,402	8,052
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,161	1,034	1,247	6,452	8,052
Locomotives	29	123	25	253	373

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,081	770	797	8,345	6,702
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	1,081	770	797	8,345	6,702
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	75	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,081	770	797	8,420	6,702

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>September</u>		<u>August</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	3,702	3,594	3,782	3,621	4,036
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	35
To be built New - Total	0	3,594	3,782	3,621	4,071
To be rebuilt	25	0	25	16	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,727	3,594	3,807	3,637	4,071
Locomotives	109	230	127	162	260

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WASHINGTON, October 29, 1986 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 1,096 in September, compared with 1,081 in August and 153 in September of last year, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Total orders for cars through the first nine months of this year came to 9,516, compared with 6,855 at the same time last year.

Cars placed in service in September totaled 1,159, compared with 1,161 in August and 1,020 in September 1985. Through the first nine months of this year, 7,611 cars were delivered, compared with 9,072 at the same time a year ago.

As of October 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 3,664, compared with 3,727 on September 1, and 2,583 on October 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,640, compared with 3,906 a year earlier.

The AAR also reported that 22 locomotives were placed in service in September, compared with 29 in August and 75 in September 1985. Through nine months of this year, 275 locomotives were delivered, compared with 448 a year earlier.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on October 1 was 21,620, compared with 21,570 on September 1, and 24,786 on October 1, 1985.

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DELIVERED

	<u>September</u>		<u>August</u>	<u>Nine Months</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Built New by Car Builders	1,134	1,020	1,161	7,536	8,666
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	1,134	1,020	1,161	7,536	9,072
Rebuilt	25	0	0	75	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,159	1,020	1,161	7,611	9,072
Locomotives	22	75	29	275	448

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,096	153	1,081	9,441	6,855
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	1,096	153	1,081	9,441	6,855
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	75	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,096	153	1,081	9,516	6,855

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>October 1</u>		<u>September 1</u>	<u>Average</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
To be built New by Car Builders	3,664	2,583	3,702	3,625	3,875
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	31
To be built New - Total	3,664	2,583	3,702	3,625	3,906
To be rebuilt	0	0	25	14	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,664	2,583	3,727	3,640	3,906
Locomotives	35	162	109	148	249

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